



11TH INTERNATIONAL RIVERSYMPIUM: A FUTURE OF EXTREMES

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Andrew Ash, Australia

Dr Andrew Ash heads the CSIRO Climate Adaptation Flagship. The flagship is an integrated, systems-based approach to climate change, which offers the best opportunities for minimising economic, social and environmental harm. It provides practical adaptation strategies that will sustain livelihoods by ensuring the long term viability of rural enterprises and communities threatened by climate change.

Dr Andrew Ash will speak during the Plenary Session (A4: Room PTR) from 4.00pm on Monday 1 September.

Dr Jamie Bartram, Switzerland

Dr Jamie Bartram is Coordinator of the Water, Sanitation and Health Programme of the World Health Organisation. He received the International Water Association Grand Award in 2004.

Dr Jamie Bartram will speak during the Plenary session (A1: Room PTR) from 9.00am on Monday 1 September.

Dr Ger Bergkamp, France

Since June 2008, Dr. Bergkamp is Director General of the World Water Council. He has brought to the Council a sound experience in water resources management with a particular emphasis on environment related issues. His special interest relates to integrated approaches to water management. Bringing together various sectors, stakeholders and interest has characterized his work over the last 15 years. Environmental Consultant (various, 1988-1990), Programme Manager (University of Amsterdam, 1990-1997), Water Resources Specialist (IUCN, 1997-2000), Co-ordinator Water and Nature Initiative (IUCN 2000-2005), Head – Water Programme (IUCN, 2005-2008). Dr Ger Bergkamp has a background in environmental sciences, hydrology, irrigation & drainage and soil & water conservation. He has a wide experience in both field level projects and water and environment policy work throughout Latin America, the Mediterranean, Africa and S & SE Asia and at the international level

Dr Ger Bergkamp will speak during the Plenary session (A1: Room PTR) from 9.00am on Monday 1 September.

Dr Charlotte de Fraiture

Theme Leader for Basin Water Management in the Global Research Division Global Change Water and Environment Group at IWMI headquarters, Charlotte de Fraiture has 14 years experience working in the field of water management for agriculture. She was initially involved in implementation and management of irrigation and rural development projects in Senegal and Nepal. She has been working for the International Water Management Institute since 1996. She has worked on several research projects related to watershed development, irrigation performance indicators, irrigation management transfer and modeling global water supply and demand. She leads the development and application of the global water and food model (WATERSIM) and the development of global future scenarios on water, food and the environment as part of the Comprehensive Assessment on Water Management in Agriculture.

Dr Charlotte de Fraiture will speak during the Plenary session (B1: Room PTR) from 8.30am on Tuesday 2, September.



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